

**News from Rep. Stephanie Herseth
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REP. HERSETH STATEMENT ON FOUR-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11/01

September 9, 2005, Washington, D.C. – Rep. Herseth released the following statement in recognition of Sunday marking four years since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001:

“Four years ago, we suffered a terrible attack that forever changed our country and even how we live our daily lives. We will never forget those who lost their lives on that day. However, the strength and compassion Americans have shown in their response – from mourning the victims, to comforting the survivors to fighting terrorism across the globe – is a testament to our resolve as a nation in the face of adversity.

“Now, as we continue to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, we are once again reminded of what it means to come together to help your neighbor. I am proud of the selfless generosity consistently shown by South Dakotans during these times of national crisis. Today, our country and our world remain a changed place. In the post 9/11 world, the value of our friends, our family, and our community is felt more deeply than ever.”

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